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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to—
Fourth Day—Tuesday,
25th February
Fifth Day—Saturday,
1st March

On Tuesday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the fourth day.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently display throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will **NOT** be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

MR. TREVERTON WINS LADIES' PURSE TO CAUSE FIRST MAJOR UPSET ON THE FOURTH DAY AT VALLEY

All Favourites Defeated In Jockey Cup Race

CONFUSION BAY CHAMPION PONY

MR. G. TREVERTON caused the first major upset yesterday, the Fourth Day of the Annual Race Carnival, when, after an exceedingly well-timed and well-hidden race, he piloted his pony, BRUTUS, in to win the LADIES' PURSE three lengths ahead of the third favourite, Springhurst. Out of 5,064 tickets sold on the "win" pari-mutuel only 345 were placed on Brutus, and 2545 were carried by Piccadilly Jim which was not even placed.

Conneleber, ridden by Mr. H. S. Chang, came in third and paid \$94.20 on each of the 57 placed tickets.

After the last race of the "morning session," Mr. Treverton was presented with the Ladies' Purse by Miss Joan Smalley who was introduced to him by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Stewards. The happy owner-jockey presented Miss Smalley with a beautiful bouquet and proudly escorted her to tiffin in Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's box.

"Without giving punters time to recover from the shock, MR. T. W. CHATTEY created another sensation when he skilfully rode the much-neglected (in both sides of the pari-mutuel) GLADIATOR first passed the winning-post, half-length in front of Potentate with Galveston Bay another three lengths behind, to pay the highest win dividend of the day—\$102.70.

BIGGEST PAY-OUT

The defeat of all the favourites—EVE OF FOLLY, EMERGENCY UNIT and JANE DOE, which carried between them 2686 winning tickets out of a total of 4240—resulted in the biggest pay-out of the meeting so far, namely, \$88.70 for first place, \$32.40 for second, and \$12.20 for third.

The Clerk of the weather was far from kind yesterday which resulted in a considerably smaller attendance than that on Monday. Frequent drizzle, with one or two fairly heavy showers, and an overcast sky made things fairly uncomfortable for those who attended.

This discomfort was, however, to a great extent recompensed by the very keen racing and some really exciting finishes.

THE CHAMPIONS

The CHAMPION STAKES was won by T.K.L.'S CONFUSION BAY (Mr. D. Black), with Cire's NAVYLIGHT (Mr. C. B. Moller) two lengths behind. RACYLIGHT took the lead and maintained it so well that it looked, at one time, as if it would run away with the race.

Passing the Rock the second time, Eve of Harvest went up from fourth position but could not pass the leader. Coming into the straight, Confusion Bay spurted and, coming on strongly, passed its other stable-mate, Dupont Bay, Eve of Harvest, and Racylight, but with Navylight hotly on its trails.

O-Lan, the favourite, made a belated spurt and could only just manage to wrest third position from Racylight when the winning post was reached.

The AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS resulted, as predicted by "Last Quarter,"—Sapper, Distant View, and Viceroy.

MR. W. H. S. DAVIS was contented to allow SAPPER to follow on the heels of DISTANT VIEW from the start to the home run when he urged his mount forward to win by three lengths.

VICEROY, which came in third, maintained its third placing from the start to the Village Bend when it was passed by Fleetwing. Coming into the straight, however, it went up to the third position again and was, from then, never in danger of losing the minor prize.

His Excellency Maj.-Gen. A. E. Gassett was given a great ovation when he led in Mrs. Gassett's Australian champion pony.

The total pool on the Daily Double was \$8,273, and a return of \$18 was made on each of the 480 winning tickets on the MARSH WARELER-SAPPER combination.

—1—Blue Mountains Plate (One Mile)

Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Endavour, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 1

Sailor The Sinner's Mainail, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2

Mr. Toot's Surprising Time, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

SIX WINNERS

In yesterday's (Fourth Day) meeting, "LAST QUARTER" successfully tipped:

Six winners (Races 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 12), and eight places (including Springhurst which paid \$23.10).

Nine of the ponies "tipped" did not go to the starting post.

Triumphant Day 803 865
Vixen Tor 388 284
Total 5,064 4,189

4—Jockey Cup, "C" Class (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Eve's Gladiator, 145 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 1

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 149 lbs. (Mr. Chai Ki-fan) 2

Mr. T.K.L.'s Galveston Bay, 140 lbs. (Mr. W. Yui) 3

Emergency Unit was fourth.

Won by half a length, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:13.

Pari-mutuel:

Winner: \$102.70.

Places: \$38.70, \$32.40, \$12.20.

Also ran—Advancing Time, 151 lbs. (Ho Pak Ming); Celtic Star, 135 (R. K. C. Chub); Emergency Unit, 140 (S. W. Lee); Eve of Folly, 159 (R. M. Wood); Guinness Time, 135 (Ho Hong Ping); Jane Doe, 151 (Yeung Mng Kwan); Just In Time, 147 (Li Shui Fan); Rose Evelyn, 143 (Lo Kwong-to); Rose Jane, 152 (A.

Betting

Win. Place.

Archber 1 2

A Rosy Time 1 2

A Surprising Time 363 445

Beauford 1 2

Daylight 20 38

Bona Vacanta 32 106

Endeavour 1,778 1,706

Fresh Air 132 152

Jungle Love 2 2

Luxury 1 1

Mainail 98 182

Newborn Star 48 75

Reindeer 1 2

Royal Sovereign 7 22

Senorita 1 6

Spitfire 1 1

Total 2,493 2,767

2—Grand Stand Stakes (Six Furlongs)

Mr. Marber's Palber, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Collene's Sam's Choice, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Kong Bros' Wonderful Scheme, 152 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 3

Iron Beauty was fourth.

Won by a length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:28.

Pari-mutuel:

Winner: \$8.00.

Places: \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.80.

Also ran—Beautylight 152 lbs. (F. Noodt); Eve of Deception 152 (A. D. Coppin); Eve of Paradise 152 (R. M. Wood); Forty Six 152 (Ho Hong Ping); Iron Beauty 152 (S. C. Liang); Night Express 152 (Ip Kui Ying).

9 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place.

Beautylight 385 257

Eve of Deception 31 41

Eve of Paradise 8 13

Forty Six 1 7

Iron Beauty 198 175

Night Express 19 28

Palber 1,554 1,514

Sam's Choice 391 603

Wonderful Scheme 297 333

Total 2,984 2,971

3—Ladies' Purse (Two Miles)

Mr. G. Treverton's Brutus, 135 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. P. Poy) 2

Mr. Marber's Connibier, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 3

Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 3:51.4.

Pari-mutuel:

Winner: \$64.70.

Places: \$21.80, \$23.10, \$94.20.

Also ran—A Roaring Time, 147 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); Busylight 147 (C. B. Moller); Devonian 142 (D. Black); Piccadilly Jim 159 (L. B. Chao); Triumphant Day 142 (B. L. Tao); Vixen Tor 157 (F. Noodt).

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Betting

Win. Place.

A Roaring Time 15 24

Brutus 345 306

Busylight 265 198

Connibier 80 57

Devonian 206 205

Piccadilly Jim 2,645 1,909

Springhurst 417 281

WAKOOL HANDICAP ENQUIRY

Two notices appeared on the Notice Board at the Jockey Club afternoon as follows:

SECOND DAY—12TH RACE WAKOOL HANDICAP

The Stewards held a preliminary enquiry into the cause of the accident in the above race, involving the ponies Melody Star and Fair Chance.

The enquiry was adjourned pending further investigation.

FIRST DAY—7TH RACE CORAL HANDICAP

On holding an adjourned enquiry into the cause of the accident in the above race, when Jungle Princess fell at the 7 furlong post the Stewards were satisfied with the explanations given by the jockey.

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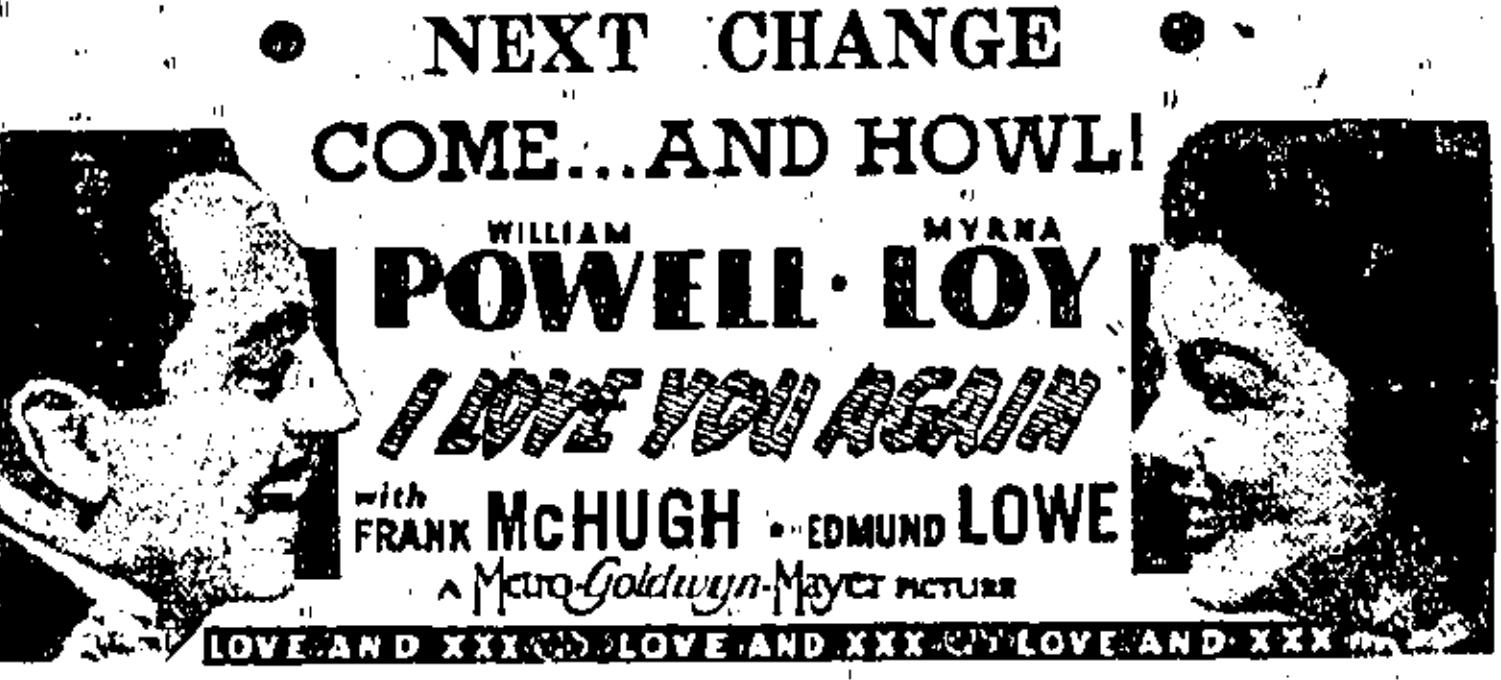
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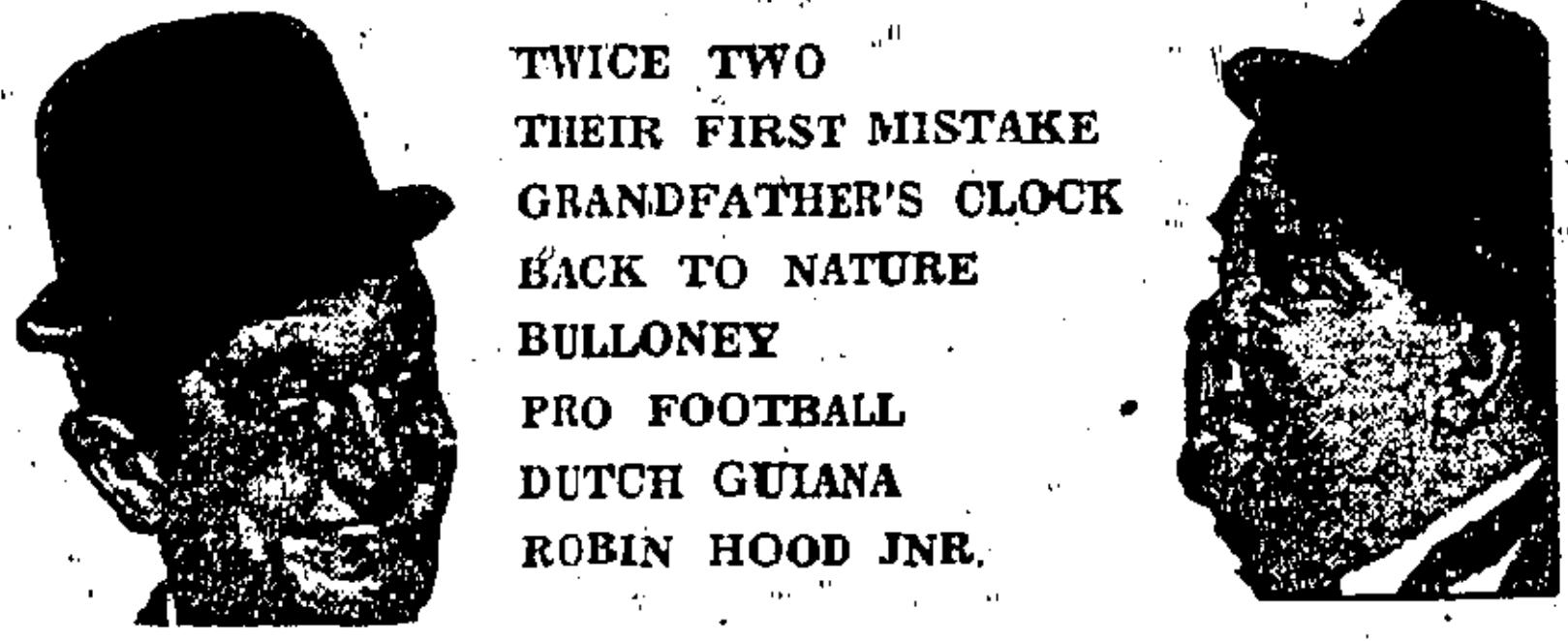
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European Fined \$300 On Driving Charge

Fines totalling \$300 were imposed on E. J. K. Wicksteed, a European, in the Traffic Court, Singapore, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of "driving a motor car in so negligent a manner as to endanger the safety of others, and did thereby cause grievous hurt to Lim Kang, and cause hurt to Bang Tee Chee."

Outlining the facts, inspector A. H. Frew said that at about 9.15 p.m. on Jan. 8 last, a motor bus carrying five passengers, including a child aged four, was travelling along Telok Blangah Road from Pasir Panjang.

On reaching the junction of Bukit Chermin and Telok Blangah Road the bus conductor, who was standing on the steps behind the bus, signalled the driver to stop as a passenger wanted to alight.

BEHIND BUS

"It is suggested that the defendant was travelling at a high speed behind the bus, and that he was unable to pass the bus because of an oncoming vehicle.

His speed was such that he was unable to stop without colliding," added Inspector Frew.

Mr. C. H. Whilton, the Traffic Magistrate, fined the defendant

50c, or two months' simple imprisonment on the first charge, and \$50, or one month's simple imprisonment on the second charge.

Wicksteed, who appeared on a summons, also had his licence endorsed.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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B metres (845 k.w.) 31.48
W metres (2.83 megacycles)

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 4
IN B FLAT MAJOR

"Against Everest"
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell in Variety.

Vocal—An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher); The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley)—Gracie Fields with Orch. Banjo Duet—Popular Party Hits—Intro:

Here we are Again; Knees Up Mother Brown; Tipperary; Soldiers of the King—Morgan and Hadley with Orchestra; Comedy Sketch—Sandy Wins the Football Pool—Sandy Powell and Company; Piano—It Don't Mean A Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves my Baby; I Got Rhythm; Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues—Harry Roy and His Tiger-Rakauhutins; Novelty—Fer Cavalcade of 1937 introducing famous artists composed by Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Mary, My Mary (Leslie); If I Might Only Come to You (Squire)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve (Waldeutefel)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

Turn Ye to Me (North, arr. Moffat)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Havlin Wood); Homage March (Havlin Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

1.30 Bente and Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music.

Slow-Glance—Carmen, Carmela; Fox-Trot—Danse Gitane—Orchestra

Manolo Bel and His Muchachos; Fox-Trot—The Breeze and I; Waltz—When Shall We Two Meet Again—Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra. Slow-Glance—Ya No Te Quiero; Paso-Doble—Coplas—Orchestra Manolo Bel and His Muchachos. Fox-Trots—Alofette, School Days—Horace Heidt and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Light French Programme with Lys Gauty and Maurice Chevalier.

Tzanga Doodle-Day; You Look So Sweet, Madame (both from "The Beloved Vagabond")—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), with Orchestra. Dis-Moi Pourquoi (film "La Goualeuse")—Lys Gauty (film "La Goualeuse")—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra. La Fille De Levy; Couches Dans Le Poem—Pills et Tabet with Piano acc. Valse Musette—Reve Secret; One Step—Parade D'Oléole—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et son Orchestre. Pigeon Vole—Charles Trenet and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—From the old country.

Talk by Robert Donat.

7.30 Eric Coates' "Cinderella" Suite and Song, by Hubert Eisell.

Come Sing to Me (Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene)—Hubert Eisell (Tenor) with Orchestra. Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates)—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. Love's Garden of

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

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Trans. XVI—News Summary

NO OFFER OF MEDIATION IN EUROPEAN CONFLICT

PHRASEOLOGY OF MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDEN MISCONSTRUED

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, made a statement in the House of Representatives Committee yesterday on his recent memorandum to the offer of mediation in the European war attributed to him.

He was replying to questions on his recent memorandum to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister of Britain, and to the charge that his memorandum was represented by the British as containing Japan's offer to mediate between the warring great Powers.

JAPANESE NAVY & U.S. PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — The Japanese Navy has already worked out a plan which takes into full consideration the American developments in the Pacific, the Navy Vice-Minister, Vice-Admiral Toyoda, informed the Diet yesterday.

Moreover, he pointed out, the American programme called only for the expenditure of \$240,000,000 on their fortification in the Pacific, including Guam Island, and added: "Japan will not feel any serious menace to her national defence from the fortifications on such a scale."

ITALIAN CLAIMS REPUDIATED

Operations In Jarabub Area Unchanged

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — With reference to the Italian claims to have repulsed violent British attacks near Jarabub, it is pointed out in London that the situation there is the same as last week, namely, the British have repudiated the Italian forces and are content, in view of the holy character of the place, to await an inevitable Italian surrender, which it is believed cannot long be delayed.

There is no confirmation in London of the latest claim to have bombed an "unidentified" warship.

Attention has been drawn in London to the fact that since the arrival of the German Air Force in Italy, the Italian claims to air successes have become more exaggerated. Faced with the boastful German claims, they no doubt feel it is necessary to "keep their end up."

With regard to the fighting at Zulmane, in the Sudan, it is pointed out the Italians are using the term Sudan rather loosely, as Zulmane is 20 miles within the Abyssinian border.

R.A.F. RAID

ADEN, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — Aerodrome buildings at Adit Bala were extensively damaged by the R.A.F. in a raid, according to an R.A.F. communiqué.

Transport in the Dassie-Ajumata area was bombed and machine-gunned. Lorries were damaged and casualties to personnel were caused.

The R.A.F. aircraft met with opposition but all got back safely.

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Development Surpassed Prophets

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — The Swiss press Weltwoche on Feb. 21 said the British have the right to be proud and satisfied with the achievements of their daughter nation.

Development has surpassed the prophets who believed the motherland's predicament will be setted as an opportunity for complete secession.

The exact opposite has occurred and bonds have been sealed by the strongest pledge of amity, namely shedding blood in a common cause.

WEALTHY CONTINENT

What is more, the eldest and greatest daughter nation, the United States, though long separated from the motherland has decided to come to aid with all the economic and financial aid of the wealthy American continent.

The Basler Nachrichten on Feb. 20 said the inner strength and determination of the British Empire is nowhere more clearly illustrated than in North-east Africa where the Australians stand in the front line with the English troops, while Indian and South African forces threaten the Italians in Eritrea and Abyssinia.

U.K. TO RAISE AGE LIMIT

Thousands More For Active Service

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — Thousands of able-bodied men in Britain between 30 and 40 years of age, who, because of their occupations, had been prevented from joining the fighting forces, will probably be called up in the next few months.

In order to maintain a constant flow of men for the colours, drastic alterations to the schedule of reserved occupation are expected this week.

Reservation age in many occupations will be raised, some ceasing to be reserved.

A new feature will be "protected" workers in vital war work, as distinct from automatic reservation by age groups. Deprived of the services of younger men, employers must look to older men or women to carry on.

EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS

Advances Recorded On All Fronts

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — British operations in Italy's East African possessions continue to advance on all fronts.

Italian troops holding positions in Eritrea have been dispersed by British forces advancing from the north and many prisoners were taken. The advance towards the south continues.

On the road to Condar, in northern Abyssinia, advance British elements are developing satisfactorily.

The R.A.F. has been very active in the various African battle zones.

In Eritrea, a South African squadron yesterday destroyed eight Italian planes on the ground and damaged several others at Makale in a machine-gun attack.

CANADIAN AIR TRAGEDY

Sir Frederick Banting Among Killed

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — The aeroplane carrying the discoverer of insulin, Sir Frederick Banting, which has been missing since Friday, has been located.

The Canadian Munitions Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, made this announcement in the House of Commons yesterday.

There are indications that someone is alive in the plane which is in a small bay.

Mr. Howe said that a plane equipped with skis was on its way to investigate.

A message was written in the snow near the grounded aircraft.

Canadian officials in Montreal said that the man seen on the Newfoundland Coast is believed to be Captain Mackay, commander of the aeroplane.

The Canadian Defence Headquarters announced that Sir

Frederick Banting and two others were killed.

DEMONSTRATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — The Police emptied a cinema house following a pro-British demonstration during showing of a newsreel in which the British King and Queen appeared.

This action was taken after three official warnings had been given without effect and repeated attempts by the management to restrain the audience had also failed.

The showing of the newsreel concerned has been now banned.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — The Greek Minister had an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, yesterday.

GENERAL

STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT OF FIGHTING SERVICES

LONDON, Feb. 25 (BWS) — The conquest of Lower Jubaland and most of Upper Jubaland in Southern Italian Somaliland demonstrates afresh the power behind the concerted strategic employment of the three fighting services.

This teamwork, says THE TIMES newspaper, provides a striking parallel with the Libyan campaign.

"Land, sea and air forces have been employed in combination. Like the Army of the Nile, General Wavell's men had to cross a desert before they could reach the enemy. They also managed nevertheless to take him by surprise."

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IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

"The next important engagement was a successful attack on Afmadi, 100 miles inside the Italian Somaliland frontier. Here again the S.A.A.F. did the essential preliminary work."

As Kismayu was approached, the Royal Navy came into the picture and harassed the Italians along the coast between that place and Mogadishu in spite of the attempts of Italian airmen to put the British ships out of action.

Once bridgeheads were in British hands and Kismayu had received the usual pounding from the air, the defence collapsed."

BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

Remote Island Now

A Fortress

REYKJAVIK (Iceland), Feb. 25 (Reuter) — In the nine months since British troops occupied this remote island, no time has been wasted in converting it into a fortress of the far north, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Permanent camps have been laid out, roads built and defences constructed. Britain has now consolidated her northern-most military outpost of Iceland, and British Army Headquarters here are confident that no attempt by Germany to oust the British troops would have the slightest chance of success.

The troops are cheerful and in excellent health, although having to contend with an erratic climate.

The food is good, mostly bought locally, and sickness has been remarkably low. English beer is now brewed for the British troops by an Icelandic firm.

MOCK INVASION

Intensive training has been carried out including a mock invasion. Training in mobile warfare is a special feature. Special Arctic equipment has been issued and skis have been supplied in large numbers. British soldiers have taken well to skiing.

Vocational training is popular and there is a tremendous interest in foreign languages. Many officers and men already speak the local tongue fluently.

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In Eritrea, a South African squadron yesterday destroyed eight Italian planes on the ground and damaged several others at Makale in a machine-gun attack.

Whines And Confessions In Il Duce's Speech

London, Feb. 25 (Reuter) — Unrest in Italy has brought forth Mussolini's Sunday broadcast is the general opinion of London morning's editorials, which add that the speech could have done little to calm or encourage the Italian people.

Mussolini has found himself compelled to broadcast an antidote for the dismay of the Italian people, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The whines and confessions, which he put into it, betrayed the disillusion and disaffection that have gone in the war. Mussolini used to boast of 4,000,000 bayonets flashing at his command. How many of the youth of Italy he intends to sacrifice to his vanity is not made clear, but he will fight to the last drop for other men's blood for his Fuehrer.

HAND AND FOOT

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN writes it cannot be said there is much comfort for the Italians in the address. On Mussolini's own showing, Italy is bound hand and foot to the increasingly strained war machine of the Nazis.

A few more speeches like yesterday's and Il Duce will drive the Italian people to despair. A few more after that and he will surely goad them to fury.

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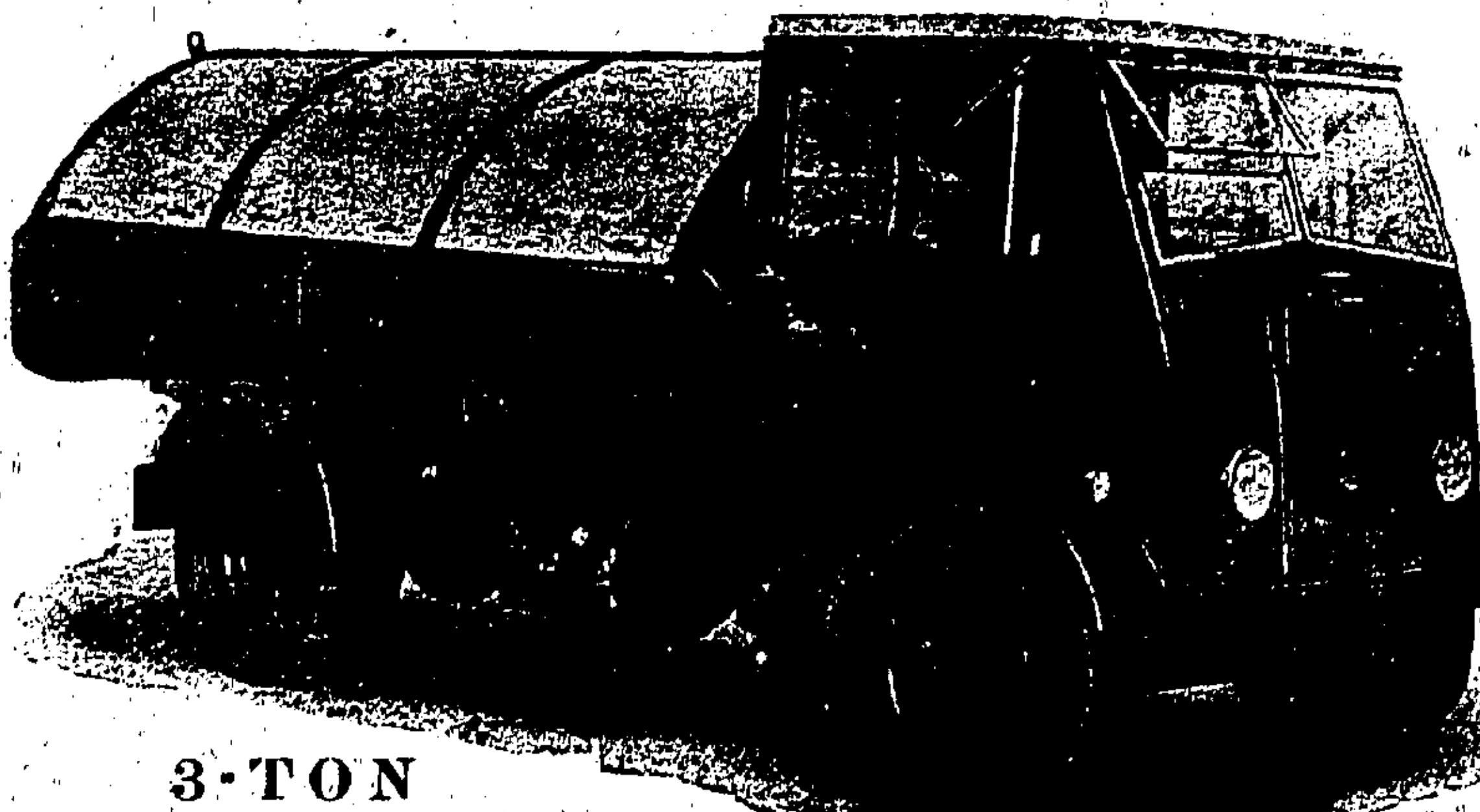
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HONGKONG TRAMS ESTABLISH NEW HIGH RECORDS FOR THE 3RD YEAR

Remuneration Increase For Directors Mooted At Annual Meeting

FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR, THE HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW HIGH RECORDS in respect of traffic receipts, passengers and car-miles. It was revealed yesterday by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, at the annual meeting of the Company held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited.

Passengers carried last year totalled 74,308,000, three and one-quarter million over the figures for 1939 or 4.64 per cent. over the previous record figures, and traffic receipts were up by \$153,000 or 51 per cent.

Mr. Paterson said:—
"The profit for the year, before allowing for the new Corporation Profits & Property Tax, is \$1,242,680 or less by \$183,597 than the previous year's profit but this is more than accounted for by the new rate of 2% per cent. Royalty effective throughout the year as against a rate of 5 per cent. until September of the previous year. For 1940 this liability amounted to \$374,468 against \$147,402 for 1939 an increase of \$227,066. In other words we are handing over to Government in respect of new Taxation and Royalty on last year's working \$510,672 an increase over 1939 of \$63,269."

SERVICE AUGMENTED

As foreshadowed in the Chairman's speech last year, two additional trams were put into commission during 1940 bringing the total to 109. In this connexion I have been asked to comment on an interview given to the Press last November by Inspector Saunders (head of the Traffic Branch of the Police) regarding the prevailing overcrowding of the Colony's trams and buses.

According to the South China Morning Post of Nov. 8 last Mr. Saunders said (inter alia): "Owing to the way in Europe the local bus companies are finding difficulty in obtaining delivery of their orders, some of which were placed over a year ago; and as for the trams, our service is the most frequent in the world, and you cannot very well put any more of them on the rails."

Asked to explain this Mr. Saunders said that a recent check made on the tramway at the bottom of Garden Road showed that trams passed that point at the rate of 176 per hour in both directions which meant 89 per hour in one direction or one tram every 4 minutes.

FRESH CHECK

"Where in the world do you get such a service?" he is alleged to have said adding that he did not see how the Tramway Company could put any more cars on the rails. Consequently during the China New Year festivities last month a fresh check was made at the bottom of Garden Road. On Feb. 28, with 105 cars operating (30 of them on the short distance run Western Market-Causeway Bay) 218 cars passed per hour during the heavy traffic periods or 109 cars in each direction, or a headway between cars of 33 seconds.

Thanks largely to the Hongkong Electric Company having provided an additional traction sub-station, no trouble (electrical or otherwise) was experienced but it is obvious that the claims of the workshop and paintshop and routine overhauls prevent a service of this great frequency being maintained normally without increasing the total of available vehicles.

It is therefore the intention of your Directors to acquire a number of additional trams if the present congested conditions continue and when our British suppliers are in a position to execute our orders. Meanwhile we are still awaiting delivery of tramcar trucks, air brake equipments, traction motors, steel tyres and axles etc.

We now have 33 trams fitted with air brakes. We have placed orders for a further 40 equipments but delivery is exceedingly slow.

NEW DOUBLE TRACK

Regarding the track, you were told last year that Causeway Road was to be raised and widened and that it would be necessary for us to construct a new double track between Causeway Bay and the western end of King's Road. This work has been postponed—probably for the duration of the war.

We have experienced considerable trouble during the year in consequence of the shortage of one

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

AGENCY FOR LETTERS

"This is an agency for the purpose of conveying letters in and out of the Colony. It has been carrying on from four to six months and did roughly about \$1,000 to \$2,000 of business a month. I am instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken," stated Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, G. P. O., when Ching Chung-kei, 42, master of Hop Fat Cheong import and export shop, No. 30 Queen's Street, second floor, Shu Kwing-kwan, 38, unemployed, and Lam Tai, 26, married woman, were charged on four counts of breach of the Defence Regulations, before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

It was stated that 164 letters which were conveyed into the Colony otherwise than by post, and 17 letters and one postal packet containing a number of letters waiting for conveying out of the Colony were found, when a visit to the flat was made on Feb. 19.

All letters were from and to Kwong-howan.

A letter to the French concession cost 30 cents by post, while the agency charged only between 12 and 20 cents, Mr. Fitches added.

Mr. Lowry fined first and second defendants \$500, or six months hard labour, and third defendant \$20 or four months.

WILD TREES

Arrested in possession of 18 wild trees, valued at \$80, at No. 3G Government Plantation, near Pottinger Gap, Chung Fung, 45, married woman, was charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday and was fined \$80 or two months' hard labour.

DEFENDANTS CAUTIONED

Pleading ignorance of offence, Tsang Fuk-hing, 25, Lam Chuen, 21, both unemployed, and Wong Yau, 23, fisherman, charged with trespassing on Military grounds, were discharged with a caution by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

It was stated that they were found inside the grounds of the Chung Hom Kok Fort on Monday. Defendants' story was that they went there to fish.

LARCENY FROM PERSON

A 12-year-old boy and an 18-year-old youth, Lam Hei-lam, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday in connexion with a case of larceny from the person of Elvind Ellefrat of a gold pocket watch at Lockhart Road on Feb. 23.

Leung was charged with stealing and Lam with counselling and procuring Leung in the commission of the crime.

THEFT OF SCRAP IRON

Convicted of larceny of 50 catties of scrap iron from the P.W.D. storeyard at Shanghai Street, Liu Min, 23, was sentenced to two weeks hard labour, to be followed by expulsion by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. A. G. Groves, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen coming out from the yard carrying the iron about 3 a.m. on Monday by a watchman. He was questioned and admitted that he had stolen the iron from the storeyard.

BUNGALOW TRAGEDY

FUNERAL OF MRS. FUNG KWOK-WAH

The funeral of Mrs. Fung Kwok-wah, who died of chopper wounds in a bungalow tragedy at the Customs Pass on Monday morning, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The late Mrs. Fung was a prominent figure in the local Chinese circles. She was a graduate of the St. Paul's Girls' College and a member of the Chinese Women's Club.

There was a large gathering at the graveside and wreaths were sent by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burleigh, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Samy, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Dr. Seckqua Phoom, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. S. H. Sung, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu-kee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. K. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Pak-yue, Mrs. Rose Tan, Mr. Kelly C. T. Chan, Miss Priscilla Ho, Miss Lulu Look, Miss Winnie Ho, Chinese Bathing Club, Wah Yan Past Students' Association, Pun-yu Residents' Association in Hongkong, Chinese Y. W. C. A., Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Association and host of others.

DEATH OF MRS. FUNG

Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, a comprador of the Green Island Cement Company, who was found with his wife suffering from Lysol poisoning and severe chopper wounds, allegedly self-inflicted, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on each of the three defendants, Wong Yuk-sang, 20, unemployed, Wong Pook, 24, and Chan Shing, 38, coolies, for breaking into a storehouse at No. 372, Reclamation Street. They were alternatively charged with possession of stolen property.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon conducted the prosecution.

FORGED LETTER

Alleged to have demanded \$100 from Cheung Muk-lin by means of a forged letter at No. 17, Kai Yan Road on Feb. 23, Sin Hung, 25, musician, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman asked for a remand of one week which was granted.

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BOUNDED OVER

Hearing of the case in which Fok Hang fireman attached to the Central Fire Station, Chan Chung-yan, and Li Hing, actors, were charged with procuring a 20-year-old girl, with intimidation, to have carnal knowledge with second defendant, was concluded before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

First defendant was bound over while the other defendants were discharged.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first accused.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Lo Hing, 23, charged with the murder of Ho Sau-tsau, mistress of a rice shop, at No. 54, Wuhu Street, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

MARINE COURT

Fan Luk, 20, and five others were fined \$3 each by the Marine Magistrate, Comdr. T. C. Still, R.N.R., yesterday when they pleaded severally guilty to having moored their craft in the prohibited area in Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter.

ASSAULT CHARGE

A 35-year-old woman, Fong Lan, of No. 39, Stanley Street, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with assaulting Wong Lau, shop fok.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow at 11.30 a.m.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane prosecuted.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Charged with maliciously wounding Kuo Man, 36, cook, near the World Theatre on Feb. 19, Tean Kau, 18, Ho Wai-man, 17, and So Yat, 17, all unemployed.

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General Wu was thanked by Dr. C. T. Wang, who is commander-in-chief of the "Y" membership campaign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE.

The Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Friday, 28th February, 1941, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any Other Business

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

F. C. MOW FUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:

Mr. Leung Kwok-yan, building contractor, of 157 Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Poon Bok-ling, of 781 Nathan Road.

Mr. Cheung Ka-fu, merchant, of 9 Sing Wo Road, and Miss Wong Tsui-ying, of 2 Koon Ma Terrace.

Mr. Leung Yuk-sang, bank clerk, of 13 Loak Road, first floor, and Miss Chan Wal-lin, office clerk, of 8 Jordan Road.

APART from these interesting and highly significant

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26, 1941.

HITLER TAKES UP THE TALE

IN A NINETY MINUTES' tirade on Monday, Herr Hitler took up the tale which Signor Mussolini started to tell on Sunday when he delivered his beer cellar address to the members of the Nazi Party. The bombast was of the same manufacture, but with a difference—while the Italian gangster did not dare, after the contemptible showing of his fighting forces, to utter threats on his own account, the bedlamite of Berlin gave full vent to the terrible plans he had made for the complete destruction of Britain and her Empire. There could not have been many either in Hongkong or in any other part of the British Empire who would have troubled to listen into the Berlin broadcast, but those who did could not have failed to recognise the impotent fury with which the German leader made his address. The cabled report of his speech does not indicate that he had much to say about any other country outside Britain—a fact which confirms again how, despite his threats against the Balkans and his attempts to cause a stir in the Far East, sincerely convinced he is that the main obstacle to his achieving his plans successfully is Britain, whose defeat must be the chief objective of the Nazi programme. In his own words, England "is the common enemy" the Axis has to overcome.

AND YET during his whole tirade there was nothing that could be regarded as definite—except the statement that "the trial of strength" with Britain would come in the spring. In elaborating on how this trial of strength would be executed, Herr Hitler gave his speech followed the usual invective on an increased tempo. He made a desperate attempt to dress his Italian partner up in a new coat of paint by affirming his determination to strangle Britain's economic life. Indeed, his whole address showed how seriously he felt about this aspect of the war. To accomplish Britain's economic destruction he held up the terrible naval warfare which he had planned for March and April when, he declared, his U-boats would be sent out to destroy British ships wherever they cruise. Along with this statement came his admission that he was being forced to make use of the conquered peoples of Europe to replenish his own weakening economic position. This revelation cannot surprise anybody, because it is already well known that the Nazis have compelled their victims to help his industrial efforts, after having pillaged their lands of everything they possessed. Here is the clearest evidence of the strain which less than two years of war has imposed on the German war-machine and confirmation of the now accepted theory that all that Herr Hitler had prepared for was a quick, short war and that the resolute manner in which Britain has resisted him had completely upset his calculations.

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$237 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

The weekly luncheons have provided a welcome opportunity for fellowship and goodwill and have also become a forum for expressing views on social and other questions. Practical work for social welfare resulted from the talks given, and funds were raised for the equipment and running of playgrounds for the poorer children.

CORRESPONDENCE

FUND FOR GREEK RELIEF

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)
Sir—I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to transmit the enclosed copies of telegrams exchanged on the subject of opening a fund for the relief of distress in Greece.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has kindly consented to open an account for this purpose and all contributions will be acknowledged in the local press.

His Excellency feels that there is no need to stress the debt of gratitude which the world owes to the Greek nation for the part which it has played in helping to turn the tide of war against the aggressor nations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BRAMALL BURGESS,
P. Colonial Secretary.

Telegram from Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, to Acting Governor, Hongkong, dated Feb. 20, 1941.

Following from Field Marshal Milne, Mansion House, London, Begina.

DR. ARTHUR W. WOO

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo said in part:—

The Hongkong Rotary Club came into being in 1930, as a result of a visit of the late Rotarian Jas. W. Davidson, Vice-President of Rotary International, who interviewed me, who interviewed first H. E. Sir William Peel, the Governor at that time, also Sir Robert Kotewall and many prominent members of the Community and explained to them the aims and objects of the Rotary Movement.

Would Your Excellency approve and consent to arrange this?

Anglo-Hellenic Committee under Chairmanship of British Minister in Athens appointed to administer funds in Greece.

Telegram from Acting Governor, Hongkong, to Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, dated Feb. 24, 1941.

I fully approve and will make necessary local arrangements forthwith.

WRECKED JAPANESE PLANE

The Japanese plane which was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire at Anning, northwest of Kunming, on Feb. 21, has been brought to Chungking together with two machine-guns and a box of bullets and will be exhibited shortly.—(Central News).

facts which arise from the Fuehrer's diatribe, the rest of his speech followed the usual invective on an increased tempo. He made a desperate attempt to dress his Italian partner up in a new coat of paint by affirming his determination to stick to him and help him—a statement which, no doubt, the pseudo Caesar welcomed with a sigh of relief as holding out some hope for his tottering empire.

Signor Mussolini's spirits, however, could not have been much cheered by the mis-statement that Herr Hitler regards the British naval units, air force and land armies in the Mediterranean war zone as being "tied up" there. Il Duce has cause enough to disagree with this interpretation of his predicament, because no one has any doubt that it is the Italian lighting services which are in a "tied up" state, and that there certainly appears little hope of their ever being loosened up again to pit their ineffectiveness and inefficiency against Britain's sea, air and land power in the Mediterranean.

Personally, Herr Hitler must have come to the same conclusion, if reports that speak of his sending naval personnel to take over the Italian fleet are correct.

His eulogistic references to the value he placed on Il Duce's services have, therefore, fallen completely flat.

WELCOME OPPORTUNITY

The weekly luncheons have provided a welcome opportunity for fellowship and goodwill and have also become a forum for expressing views on social and other questions. Practical work for social welfare resulted from the talks given, and funds were raised for the equipment and running of playgrounds for the poorer children.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF H.K. ROTARY CLUB

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and the THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY of Rotary International were celebrated by local Rotarians at a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night. There was a large gathering of Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo, president of the Colony at Wanchai and other Centres. Over \$5,000 was given for this purpose as well as donations amounting to \$1,000 a year to existing charities.

Financial aid was given to the Sanitarium at Cheung Chau for surgical tuberculous cases; gifts have been sent to poor children and the Deaf and Dumb School at Christmas; and on one occasion the inmates of the Blind Home were given a summer outing. By these and other activities, the Club has been able to carry out some of its community service responsibilities, but much remains to be done.

With war in China and Europe, it was felt that we had a special responsibility to do what we could to alleviate distress in both East and West and, to help to supply the means to bring the war to a speedy and victorious end. Our reserve fund of \$4,500 was handed over to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

MOBILE CANTEENS

Rotarians also subscribed \$6,500 to provide Mobile Canteens for Great Britain and China, and one Canteen costing \$300 is on active service in London. An equivalent sum was given to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, for the same purpose. We have raised about \$16,000 for war relief, but that is not nearly enough. We propose, therefore, to mark the occasion of our 10th Anniversary by having a Flag Day on Saturday, March 29, to raise funds for Mobile Canteens and Ambulances.

Our aim has been to raise £3,000, but as we are a small body of about 100 members, we must need appeal to a larger circle of friends to help us in this effort.

During its life of 10 years, H. K. Rotary has entertained many distinguished visitors and provided a platform to give publicity to many causes that need support in the Colony.

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Club was an inaugural dinner held on Dec. 8, 1930, at the Hongkong Hotel, when Rotarian Davidson presided and explained fully the aims and objects of Rotary and enlarged upon its ideals to a group of about 80 professional and business men who had been asked to attend.

Those present at that first dinner were impressed with the address and convinced that they had found something that was specially suited to Hongkong conditions.

Much of the constructive work necessary at the founding of such a Club was done by Sir Robert Kotewall and the first President, Sir William Hornell.

The first Secretaries were Rotarians L. C. F. Bellamy and B. Wong Tape, and the first Treasurer was the evergreen Rotarian N. J. Perrin. The Charter for the H. K. Rotary Club was granted on Feb. 20, 1931, and so we are celebrating as near to that date as could conveniently be arranged.

The Club has been fortunate in its past President, as they proved themselves to be excellent leaders and carried out their duties most acceptably. They were Rotarians Wm. Hornell, S. W. Tso, T. B. Wilson, M. K. Lo, L. Forster, W. N. T. Tam, R. D. Walker, L. Sui-fan and L. C. F. Bellamy.

LEADING CLUB

It is due largely to them that the Club has prospered, and is counted as one of the leading Clubs in the Far East today. We must not forget also the services rendered to the Club by the former Secretary, Rotarian M. F. Key, and by the present Secretaries, Rotarians Harry Hong Sling and Lieut-Col. E. S. Doughty; and the Hon. Treasurer, Rotarian N. J. Perrin who has the distinction of being the only officer to hold his original post up to the present time.

The Club has also been greatly honoured by having as its honorary members Their Excellencies Sir William Peel, Sir Andrew Caldecote, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Lieut-Col. Norton, Major-General A. E. Gressett, Bishop R. O. Hall, His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Dr. C. T. Wang.

DR. J. M. HENRY

Rotarian Henry, proposing a toast to the Hongkong Rotary Club, said, in part:—

The pride is that in those days of war and war alarms, the 98th District can boast as active and effective a club as Hongkong. I have watched it jealously during the past years. Each succeeding President and each Board of Directors has given the club a definite lift upward.

Past President M. K. Lo will agree with me, I am sure, that the Pacific Regional Conference which we shared some years ago in Manila, was a tangible revelation of what Rotary fellowship could mean.

In 1936 at Atlantic City I was thrilled by then Governor C. T. Wang's eloquence as he showed the international aspect of Rotary and its possible future in the Far East.

Past President Tam and others here will recall China's high point in Rotary at Nanking in the spring of 1937.

May the Hongkong Club continue in its development. May racial misunderstanding steadily disappear. May our social conscience give practical work for social welfare resulted from the talks given, and funds were raised for the equipment and running of playgrounds for the poorer children.

THE GUESTS

The guests were:—

Lt. Col. E. S. Doughty, Capt. E. T. St. John, Hon. Mr. I. Tse-fong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Major R. D. Walker, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tso, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Athol MacGregor, Mr. Jim E. Henry, Dr. Arthur W. Woo (President), Major-General A. E. Gressett, Dr. C. T. Wang, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Prof. R. Robertson, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Hon. Sir Slouson Chow, Sir David Owen, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Duncan Kennedy, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Y. T. Tseng, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Dr. R. L. Lancaster.

NEWSLETTERS

The death occurred on January 25, of Captain G. A. Evans, suddenly at sea.

The death occurred on February 15, at The Shanghai General Hospital, of Olaf Bjordal, Norwegian Chief Engineer, aged 56 years, domiciled at Eldsvagneset, per Bergen, Norway. Funeral services took place at the Bubbling Well Chapel on February 19.

At the 8th annual meeting of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at the American Club, Shanghai, on Feb. 18, Mr. R. C. Phillips was elected to fill the position of President of that association for the coming year, taking the place of Mr. J. Stephen Clark.

The death occurred on February 17, at The Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, of Leopoldo Robert Barrera, aged 47 years, brother of Mr. A. L. Barrera, Mr. P. J. Barrera and Miss Annie Barrera. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourget, on February 20, at 7 a.m., and was followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

DR. H. H. KUNG

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, have been re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations.—(Central News).

A partly burnt junk, believed to be the result of Japanese activity, was found floating off Hah Ngau Tai (Chinese territory) and was towed back to Shaukiwan by fishing junk No. 393HW, and handed over to the Police.

Rotarian Sir Athol MacGregor suitably replied.

POLITICIAN'S VIEWS ON PROSPECTS OF INVASION: MANNER AND METHOD

"You may picture us in this island, vigilant, active and prepared—firm in the knowledge that if any invaders dare come, we will give a good account of ourselves—and so we will," declared a well-known MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, when he broadcast from London yesterday his personal impressions of an attempt at invasion which Herr Hitler might be driven to make on England.

The speaker declared that the idea of broadcast talks from home was to help people to get some kind of a picture of what the people there were thinking about.

SUBJECT FOR SPECULATION

"We are told," he went on, "that the rest of the world is wondering how we are going to stand up to things. It has, of course, never occurred to us to doubt ultimate victory. Everywhere one goes one hears people wondering and asking whether Herr Hitler is going to invade us. It is an interesting subject for speculation, but here the speculation is whether the attempt will be made, and not whether the attempt will succeed."

"No one worries his head over being conquered by invading forces as it happened in 1066. Nor are we living in dread as lots of people seem to think. It is not a matter of courage or nerve, but a determination to sum up the situation as fairly and as honestly as we can."

"So I would like you to know what the ordinary person here thinks of the chances of invasion and why we are so sure that we can repel the invader. We are going to stick it out whatever happens, as Queen Victoria once said. That is the sort of confidence we have. Our confidence today is also born of experience and knowledge of our strength."

MUCH STRONGER

"We know that Herr Hitler cannot beat us by day from the air. We learn that in September and if Herr Hitler failed in that sort of attempt then, is it likely that he can bring it off now when we are so much stronger in the air?"

"There was, and still is, the menace of night bombing. We have suffered and will continue to suffer much damage and casualties, but the sum total of our war effort has hardly been affected at all. All the time we know that we are growing stronger and stronger on land, in the air and on the sea."

"I don't know how many aeroplanes the Germans have and how many we have, but I do know that over this land and the surrounding sea we have superiority. We have our navy and we have a well-trained and well-equipped army. Throughout the autumn we were in a worse position than we are now. We had to send to the Middle East magnificent land and air forces before which Benito Mussolini's empire is crumbling like dust."

U.S. Refuses Request From Soviet

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, and the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, conferred for nearly an hour on Monday, states a message from Saigon.

The subject of the conversation was not disclosed, but well-informed circles declare that the Soviet Ambassador requested a release of ships belonging to the Baltic nations which were being detained in the United States.

Mr. Sumner Welles is reported to have rejected the request, adding that it was contrary to United States Foreign Policy.—(Special)

BRITISH EXODUS FROM PEIPING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Central)—More than 500 Britons will be evacuated from Peiping and Tientsin and more than 100 from Canton and Swatow, according to a Shanghai dispatch quoting British sources.

The British evacuees from Canton and Swatow will first proceed to Hongkong and those from Peiping, Tientsin and other parts of North and Central China to Shanghai before they sail for England.



Picture taken at funeral of Mrs. Fung Kwok-wah yesterday.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

LEASE AND LEND BILL

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

The Lease and Lend Bill has reached a critical stage in the Senate debate and a final vote is expected to be taken at the end of the week, states a message from Sydney.—(Special)

LIBERTY TALK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—There is renewed talk of filibuster (obstruction) against the Lease and Lend Bill, according to reports from Washington.

One Opposition Senator, whose name is not disclosed, said flatly there will be filibuster and declared a number of letters have been received urging the Bill to be "talked to the death" and added that a dozen Senators have indicated they are willing to take the floor for long periods with Opposition speeches.

LEADERS CONFIDENT

Administration leaders, however, are confident the Bill will be passed next week. At the same time, there is continued talk of amendments and the leader of a minority, Senator McNary, is reported to be urged by Democratic leaders to accept one to prohibit the transfer of naval vessels and one declaring the Bill "does not confer authority to send troops outside this Hemisphere."

PRIORITY FOR U.S. DEFENCE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The Government has placed aluminum and machine-tool producers on a mandatory priority basis under the defence programme.

"SECONDLY, there will be the landing itself. Here surprise and secrecy will be the main objective and we will have to know when and where it will take place and will have to take effective steps to prevent it. A landing will probably be made on the open beaches. This important operation may include the landing of airborne troops."

"THIRDLY, would come the consolidation plan. This might include the occupation of a port or ports and might be accomplished by the use of gas and bombing to cut off and isolate the neighbourhood and to prevent reinforcements for the defending troops. They might open a gas and bombing barrage to be followed up by a general advance."

POSITION SUMMED UP

"Obviously to be successful an invader must dominate the air. As for supplies and reinforcements these too will be available if submarines and surface craft are used."

NAZI AIR AID FOR RUMANIA, ITALY

BELGRADE, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Large reinforcements of the Luftwaffe have left Austria for Rumania and Italy in the past few days according to reliable reports received here.

Units of ground staff have also been going to Italy.

To sum up the position then, it is undeniable that the Germans might be able to land forces in this country, but this will depend on how much they can count on superiority in the air. If we hold that, we can hold them and if the enemy holds the same opinion, an invasion will be too hazardous to be undertaken.

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A large gathering was present at the Cafe Windsor on Monday night, when Dr. C. T. Wang, commander-in-chief of all teams in connexion with the annual Y.M.C.A. membership campaign, was host to captains of individual teams at supper. General Wu Te-shen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs, is seated on Dr. Wang's right.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

BIG NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY

A new industry has been started in Tasmania where paper mills have begun to turn out newsprint, states a message from Sydney.

Up to the present, all Australia's newsprint had to be imported from Canada and Great Britain. This new industry will now help to conserve Australian exchange and the Tasmanian paper mills are expected to produce 100,000 tons of newsprint a year.

MILITARY TRAINING

The Australian Minister for War announced yesterday, adds the Sydney message, a scheme for advance military training. This will be carried out with as little dislocation as possible to the economic life of Australia.

SHIP BUILDING PLANS

A big expansion of ship-building plans is to be proposed for Australia by Mr. Curtin, the Labour Leader, when the Australian War Council meets on Friday.

Mr. Curtin stated that under the programme three times as many ships will be built as was planned last week. The Government will retain ownership of the vessels and Australian materials will provide 95 per cent of what was needed for ship-building.

SAND FOR AFRICA

Australian troops in Africa asked for some sand from the Australian coast to be sent to them, adds the Sydney message.

The water available to the troops in Africa has to be purified before it can be drunk and sand is stated to have special qualities for this process.—(Special)

NORWEGIAN RAILWAY DERAILMENTS

A German radio broadcast ordered all German soldiers on leave in Norway to report at once to the nearest military station, states a London message.

It is thought probable that this is due to the fact that there have been many derailments on the Norwegian railways and that the whole line will have to be placed under military guard.—(Special)

NEW BLOOD IN PETAIN MINISTRY

VICHY, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain introduced some new blood to his Ministry and also re-organised the officers themselves.

The former Ministry of Industrial Production and Labour were divided into two Under-Secretariats, one for the family and the other for Health is being set up.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—As

soon as he arrived here, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, received General Georges Catroux, leader of the Free French in the Middle East; it is now revealed.

Mr. Eden congratulated General

Catroux on the part played by the

Free French forces in the defence

of Egypt and against the Italians

in Abyssinia and on the notable

days according to reliable reports

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FRENCH FLEET IN GULF OF SIAM

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—

The military authorities in French

Indo-China has cancelled all Army

leave, according to Paris radio.

The announcement also states

that the French Far Eastern Fleet

is reported to be cruising in the

Gulf of Siam.

Gent's and Ladies' Accessories of Amazing New

ELASTI-GLASS

THE "GARFIELD"

ELASTI-GLASS RAINCOAT

A dapper new model that adds a dash and sparkle to the appearance of the well dressed gentleman. The fabric is clearly transparent, light, supple and, of course, 100% waterproof.

ELASTI-GLASS JACKET

Like the raincoat; this jacket is transparent, light and waterproof. Available in clear transparent, dark emerald & brown.

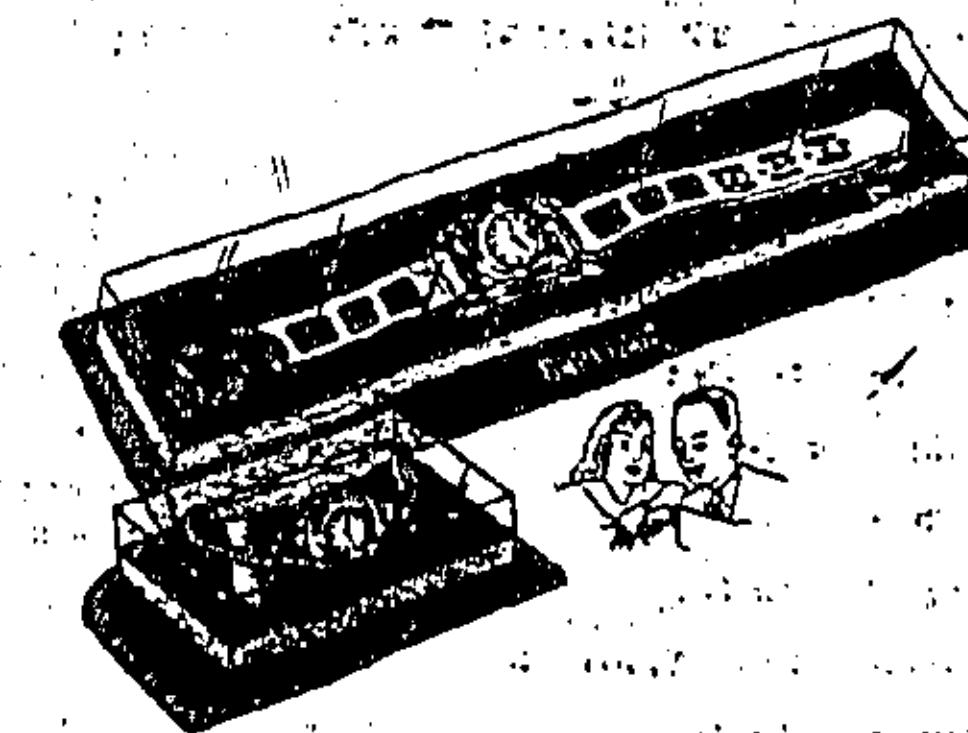
ELASTI-GLASS BELT

This sensational new belt is brilliant, clear and mirror smooth, perfectly matching every suit. It holds firmly without binding, yields to body pressure but never loses its elasticity.



ELASTI-GLASS WRIST WATCHES

The most sensational watch development in years—two exquisitely handsome wrist watches with cases made of jewel-like, transparent, unbreakable, rigid Elasti-Glass. The ladies' model comes with the new slender, tubular, transparent band—the men's number with the now Cool-Wear band—both made of Elasti-Glass.



The WING ON

Long Awaited Chaplin Film Showing Soon

LEE THEATRE IS VENUE

The Hongkong public will soon see the keenly-awaited and widely-discussed film, "The Great Dictator," with Charlie Chaplin in the starring role.

This has been made possible by the enterprise shown by the management of the Lee Theatre who have obtained the exclusive rights for the initial screening in the Colony which will be the first place in China to have the opportunity of witnessing Chaplin's first screen appearance in four years.

The picture is being released through United Artists and the negotiations, which were completed yesterday afternoon, were conducted by Mr. J. C. Gottz, Far East Manager of United Artists Corporation and the theatre management.

GALA PREMIERE

Arrangements are well in hand and the management hope to stage the gala premiere in the first week of next month.

The film, which took two years in the making amid much secrecy, is known to be lying, was bombed and in spite of very heavy anti-aircraft fire, the attack was pressed home.

From this operation, none of our aircraft is missing.

It is added that a heavy load of bombs was dropped, including some of the heaviest type ever used for this kind of target.

The attacks lasted two hours.

ADDIS ABABA BOMBED

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The British Air Force struck heavily in Abyssinia yesterday when Addis Ababa was bombed and considerable damage was done to its aerodrome and buildings around it, stated a communiqué issued today.

South African bombers attacked Nefasit to the east of Asmara in Eritrea and bombed the road to the north of the town. Strong support was again given by the R.A.F. to Greek operations in Albania.

Italian military buildings and transport vehicles in the neighbourhood of Tepeleini were heavily bombed. Another heavy attack was pressed home in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire against troops concentrations at Dukaj.

Buildings were hit as well as enemy positions to the south while bombs were seen to burst on anti-aircraft batteries.

OPERATIONS RESTRICTED

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—

Greek operations against the Italians in Albania have been restricted owing to heavy rain and thick mists, stated the Athens radio last night.

The recently captured large mountain ranges, ridges and areas have been systematically cleaned up with the result that more prisoners have been captured and more automatic weapons and good quantities of tents and blankets have been taken.

Successful patrol activity is also reported.

Two enemy tanks were destroyed in a local engagement where the enemy was completely routed.

Three Italian planes were shot down and two others were severely hit.

The attacks lasted two hours.

GIFT BOMBERS FOR ROYAL DUTCH NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—

Two more bombers were presented to the Royal Dutch Navy by the "Prince Bernhard Fund," which acts as a worldwide Dutch War Weapons Committee.

Altogether 64 Spitfires and 23 bombers have now been presented by the Dutch and British forces by Free Dutch all over the world.

The Polish Commander-in-Chief,

in reply, assured His Majesty that

the Polish airmen are proud to

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Friday the 28th February, 1941 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Cutlery, Ornaments, Pictures, Clocks, E. P., Brass, Aluminium, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Table Lamps & Heaters, Tea Sets, Curios, Gramophones & Records, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Carpet Runner (New)

2 New Coal Runners

1 Tenter Carpet

1 Iron Safe

1 "Mullard" Radio

1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite

2 Enamelled Baths

1 Sink

On View from Thursday the 27th February, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

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Tuesday, the 4th March, 1941 commencing at 2.15 p.m.

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A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

(mostly China & British-Colonies)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort) 7

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 50 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

Today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.82 ins.

Against an average of, 279 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 6.25 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.47 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 74 F.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 62 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, 0.01 ins.

The disappearance of a cargo

juke, No. 1338H, which left Shaw

Kwan on Feb. 3 for Macao, has

been reported to the Police.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Places: \$5.80, \$6.30, \$5.50.
Also ran:—Dupont Bay, 152 lbs.
(M. M. Sokoloff); Eve of Harvest,
149 (W. H. S. Davis); Racylight, 152
(F. Noodt);

6 Starters: Betting

Win. Place.
Confusion Bay 1,935 1,244

Dupont Bay 137 181

Eve of Harvest 892 688

Navylight 801 745

O-Lan 2,631 1,907

Racylight 299 324

Total 4,240 4,146

5.—Warrego Plate (Two Miles)

Mrs. B. Hall's Never-Never, 152

lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Mr. C.C.F.'s Santa-Anita, 152

lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Mr. L.W.S.'s Corsair, 149 lbs.

(Mr. P. P. Botelho)

The Hawk was fourth.

Won by 2 lengths, half a lengths

between second and third.

Time: 3.55.1.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$27.60.

Places: \$9.50, \$6.70, \$13.10.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory, 152

lbs. (B. L. Tao); Casino, 149 (C. L.

Gregory); King's Flight, 152 (W. V.

Needa); Moonlight, 148 (F. Noodt);

National Blessings, 152 (S. L.

Yuen); The Hawk, 152 (W. H. S.

Davis); Wayworth, 170 (L. J. A.

Filden).

11 Starters: Betting

Win. Place.

Angel of Glory 248 356

Casino 29 58

Corsair 252 300

King's Flight 1,169 922

Moonlight 218 243

National Blessings 19 38

Never-Never 834 537

Santa-Anita 2,147 1,456

The Hawk 284 295

Wayworth 11 56

Total 5,211 4,261

6.—Adelaide Handicap, "D" Class (One Mile)

Mr. G. Tinson's Longdon, 135

lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt)

Mr. Elland's Roofify, 159 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needa)

Mr. I.M.M.F.'s A Good Time, 135

lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang)

Ruby Star was fourth.

Won by 5 lengths, 2 lengths be-

tween second and third.

Time: 1.52.2.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$12.30.

Places: \$7.10, \$8.90, \$13.30.

Also ran:—A Green Time, 159

lbs. (S. C. Liang); Amber II, 150

(C. L. Gregory); Colorado Star, 137

(W. H. S. Davis); Dick Turpin, 140

(S. L. Yuen); Forehand Drive, 135

(F. A. Sequeira); National Victory, 159

(B. L. Tao); Rising Star, 159

(K. I. Ip); Ruby Star, 159 (P. P.

Botelho); Sea Urchin, 135 (D.

Black); Surprise Again, 143 (L. B.

Chao).

13 Starters: Betting

Win. Place.

A Good Time 386 359

A Green Time 222 258

Amber II 268 293

Colorado Star 234 292

Dick Turpin 98 171

Forehand Drive 9 18

Longdon 1,655 1,430

National Victory 394 430

Rising Star 60 91

Rooify 691 758

Ruby Star 138 148

Sea Urchin 247 337

Surprise Again 230 333

Total 4,630 4,921

7.—Austral Hopeful Stakes (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. Pearstar's Marsh Warbler, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 192 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phin)

Mr. Why's National Courage, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao)

Won by 2 lengths and a half, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.25.1.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$12.

Places: \$7.50, \$12.20.

Also ran:—Gay Fox, 152 lbs. (W.

G. Poy).

4 Starters: Betting

Win. Place.

Gay Fox 1,925 684

Marsh Warbler 1,814 628

Mountain View 534 214

National Courage 333 129

Total 4,406 1,955

8.—Champion Stakes (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay, 152

lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Mr. C. L. Gregor's Navylight, 152 lbs.

(Mr. C. B. Moller)

Mr. T.K.L.'s O-Lan, 150

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 25, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, £2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 425

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, \$2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24
Credits, 60 days' sight 34 3/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 45

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104

On Manila:—
On demand 48

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 25
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday
for both deliveries, the quotations
being 23.7/16 and 23.3/8 respectively.
Silver advices reported the
market as being steady and featureless.
American Silver was quoted
at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-
rate was quoted at 402.1/2
New York-London was quoted at
403.1/2

MARKET

Dull
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 Feb.
April, buyers at 1/31/32 for Cash

U. S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 243/8 for Cash, buyers
at 24.1/2 for Cash

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were quoted at the opening
at 437 and at the close there
were sellers at 441

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 3.27/64
for Spot. Last advices indicated
sellers at 3.25/64 for Spot. U. S.
Dollars opened with sellers at 5.
9/16 for Spot. Last advices indicated
sellers at 5.17/32 for Spot

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 25 (Reuter).
Sterling
Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot 55-9/16 55-17/32
Feb. 5-9/16 5-17/32
Mar. 5-17/32 5-17/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's
rate on London at 10 a.m. today
was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24
per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
Silver—Small trade demand
with few offers. Market steady.

In the afternoon, the market was
quiet and featureless, with no
business.

Spot 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, £270-1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, £273 3/4.

Speculative profit-taking is finding
an un receptive market, as
dealers are waiting for fresh
political developments. After hours,
trading continued to be reaction-
ary at £279-1/2 and £273 1/2.
Turnover 75 tons.

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 24 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

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Pekin Syndicate 1/8

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15/-

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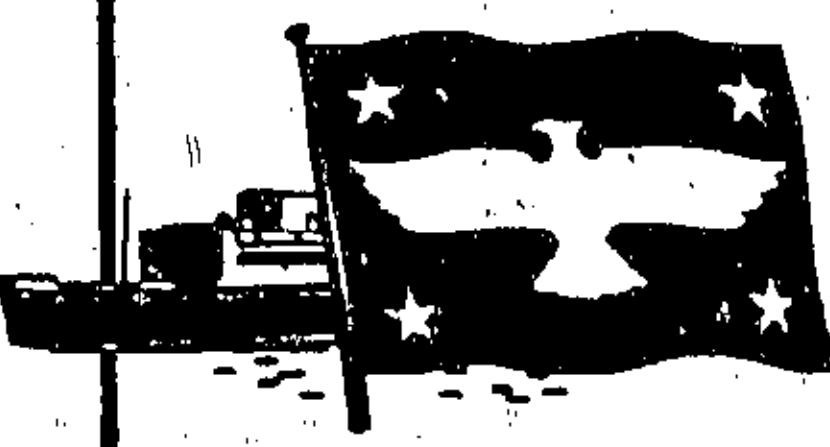
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PRESIDENT LINER Sailings



To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Mar. 5
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Mar. 19
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Apr. 2

To NEW YORK and BOSTON via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and CAPE TOWN

S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" Mar. 23
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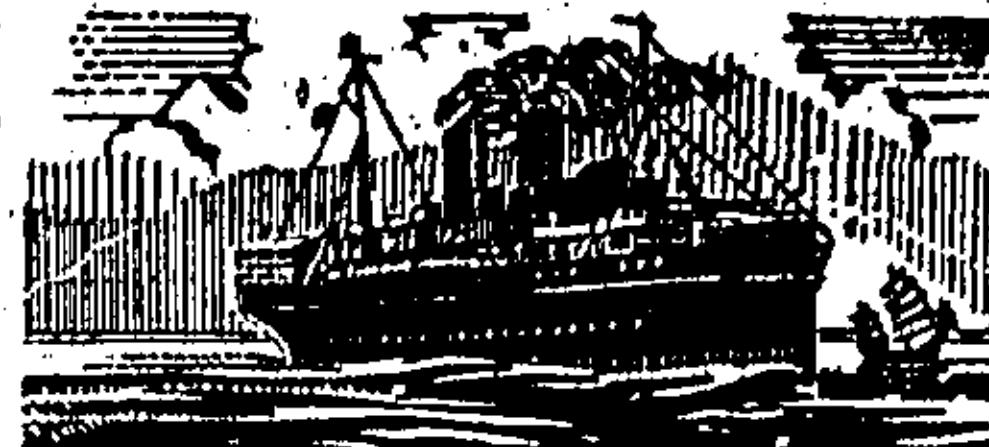
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All other ships and wharves not affected by the above will comply with the Black-out Order of 1940.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A Black cap buoy, surmounted by a St. George's Cross will be laid in Hongkong waters in position Lat. 22 deg. 09' 12" N. Long. 114 deg. 07' 48" E. (Approx.) according to a notice to mariners issued by the Harbour Office yesterday.

All steam vessels rounding the South of Lamma Island and proceeding either East or West are to pass to the Southward of this buoy.

MINE WARNING

A floating mine near the shore south west of George Island was reported at 4 p.m. on Monday. This is near Luk Chau Wan Lamma Island.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals In Colony By Pres. Pierce

Arrivals from U.S. and Northern ports yesterday by the s.s. President Pierce were Mr. R. M. Allardice, Mr. Reg. Brown, Mr. W. E. Cake, Mr. R. W. Camp, Miss Margaret Campbell, Mr. S. Church, Miss Gladys E. Collard, Rev. E. Cunningham, Mr. Malcolm Duncan, Miss Letta Dunn, Mr. James F. Dunwidde, Miss O. Hughes, Mr. Ralph Kircher, Jr., Rev. Rufus H. LeFevre, Mr. Lee Yut-ming, Rev. Linus Lombard, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Rowena Neal, Mr. Harold Poole, Mr. Robert J. Porter, Rev. Tom Yuk-sam, Mr. Wang Chung-min, Mr. T. B. Williams and Mr. J. B. Wood.

TATUTA MARU

Passengers sailing from Hong Kong by the "Tatuta Maru" for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Los Angeles yesterday were Mr. Cherandus Begai, Mrs. M. L. Bouvard and two children, Mr. Chin Oh-so, Mr. M. Hirose, Mr. K. Ishibashi, Mr. F. Jabara, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kakuda, Mr. L. R. Kirpalani, Mr. K. Kojima, Mr. E. Kondo, Mrs. R. S. MacMillan, Mr. S. Khosavanna, Mr. W. L. Lewis, Miss T. T. Lich, Mr. J. Munetrio, Mr. S. Naito, Mr. N. B. Nandwani, Mrs. A. Nishimura and three children, Mr. R. Okuno, Mr. T. Reuter, Mr. Y. Sasahara, Mr. A. Sawamura, Mr. H. Segel, Mrs. T. Shoji, Mr. R. P. Silva, Mr. A. R. Smith, Mr. B. Suzuki, Mr. T. Tanaka and Mr. D. Watanabe.

WAS ANXIOUS TO GO TO SINGAPORE

A Forged Immigration Certificate

How a woman bought a forged immigration certificate for admission into the Federal Malay States and was sent back to the Colony upon being discovered was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused was FAN LIU, 40, charged with uttering a forged certificate, purporting to be the certificate for entry into the Federal Malay States, and possession of 18 of the same and possession of a forged seal, purporting to be the seal of the Assistant Immigration Officer.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A. said that a woman, Yeung Yin, was anxious to go to Singapore and told defendant that she was in need of a certificate.

On Jan. 2, defendant informed Yeung that he could obtain a certificate for her and took her out to have photographs taken.

When the photographs were ready defendant asked Yeung to pay him \$7.50 deposit for the certificate, and on Jan. 3 Yeung again paid accused \$30 for the certificate.

BOOKED PASSAGE

Three days later defendant took Yeung to the Tai Loi boarding house where he booked a passage to Singapore for her. Yeung, obtaining the ticket and the certificate paid defendant a further \$90 and left for Singapore.

On arrival there on Jan. 17 the certificate was found out to be a forgery and Yeung was sent back to the Colony.

She then took the Police to No. 147, Nam Cheong Street where they found defendant and 18 forged certificates and a forged seal. Police also visited No. 32, Swatow Lane where 12 incomplete certificates and a number of loose leaves were found.

Mr. T. Huggins, Assistant Immigration Officer, Singapore, who came to the Colony to give evidence, said that the certificate was a forgery. Defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Feb. 22:—Cholera, four cases (one death); Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, nine cases (two deaths); Measles, 14 cases; (5 deaths); Chicken-Pox, 4 cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (one death); Dysentery, 34 cases (six deaths); Tuberculosis, 200 cases (133 deaths and one imported case).

The returns for the 72 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 24 are as follows:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, four cases; Scarlet Fever, one case (imported); Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, six cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases; Tuberculosis, 64 cases.

A shroff formerly employed by and the election of Mr. L. Davies, Messrs. Dodwell and Company, appointed a director on the re-

Szeto Tot, alias Szeto Sing-ken, signature of Mr. R. V. Wilkinson

who is wanted for alleged fraud—last year, was confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. B. Wong Tape and seconded by Mr. F. L. Stapleton, Mr. James Seto, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. D. Hung, Mr. Cho Leng-chou, Mr. H. L. Lee and Mr. John Fleming.

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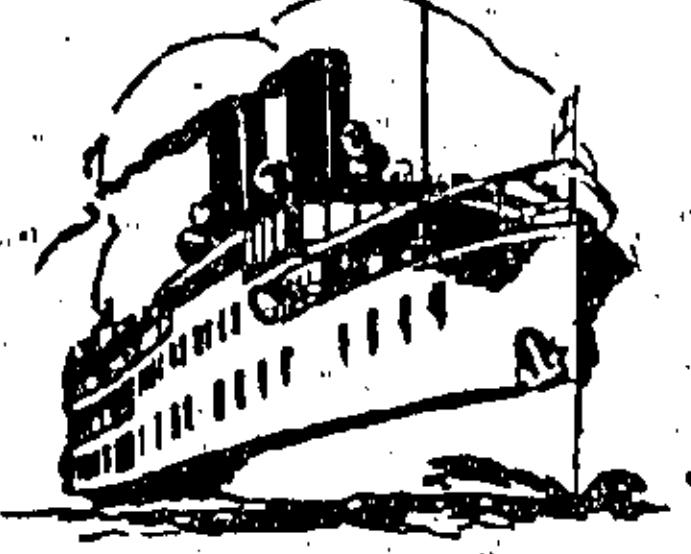
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INDIAN POLICE RESERVIST IS
COMMENDED BY MR.
JUSTICE WILLIAMSWater Police Seaman Sent
To Prison For Robbery

The part played by SGT. CHANNAN SINGH (R214), of the Indian Police Reserve Company, in the arrest of four men was praised by Mr. Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Ho Sui-wah, 23, Water Police seaman W77, who, together with Lam Fook, 30, unemployed seaman, Tsang Wink-pan, 34, unemployed boatman, Wong Wai-pang, 36, unemployed earth coolie, and Lam Tim, 36, unemployed odd job coolie, were charged with robbing Chan Kai and Ho Yul of \$146.50 at No. 359 Lockhart Road on Jan. 4.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Inst. W. N. Darkin, appeared for the prosecution, while the jury comprised of Messrs. Wong Siu-woon (Foreman), M. V. Neves, A. J. Raptis, Yu Chuen-lok, Wong Yin-hang, A. Spoor and W. Fleming.

Mr. Reynolds said that about 10.30 p.m. on Jan. 4, Wong Hing, principal tenant of No. 359, Lockhart Road, first floor, went to the door in answer to a knock and a male voice said he was coming to search for arms. The man pushed his way in and was followed by several others, one of whom produced a revolver.

The tenants were put into a cubicle and some of them were tied with wire. The rear cubicle, occupied by Chan and Ho, were entered by two men who bound the inmates and took the money away. At this time something disturbed the robbers who ran away.

HEARD CRIES

Before this, Sgt. Channan Singh, who lived on the opposite side, No. 358, was in the verandah when he heard the cries of a woman, and on looking over saw a man catching a woman by the throat. He took a revolver and police whistle and ran down the street where he saw some men fleeing. He gave

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. N. C. Macleod, of No. 462, The Peak, has reported to the Police of the theft of a circular mirror from a case on Monday.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 62 and the minimum 59.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9.82 inches against an average of 2.79. The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers China, Korea, Japan and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking.

COLONY HOCKEY
TEAM BEATEN

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday The British Army XI beat the Interport hockey probabilities by three goals to one. The scorers were: G. Singh (or Interport team), Hitchcock (2) and Sgt. Shaw for Army.

RECRUITMENT
CAMPAIGN

Continued from Page 8
per cent Chinese. Should any disturbance break out, the Chinese community would suffer most.

To help in keeping and maintaining peace and good order in the Colony is the duty of every good citizen. The Chinese, being the largest section of the community, should take the largest share or part in performing this duty, as it really means the protection of their own hearth and home and their business and properties.

I would also like to add my appeal to heads of all business firms, both European and Chinese. Many Chinese are employed in your firms as clerks. Please encourage them to join up and give them every facility for training. As time is pressing, training must commence as soon as they join the Force. Generally these duties do not interfere much with office work, except when an emergency actually occurs. In that case, of course, even office work may have to be suspended.

I earnestly hope that heads of firms will give our Force this most valuable help. With these few remarks, I bid you all good-night.

Mr. Priestley dealt with the arguments of those who asked for co-operation with the Germans and declared that it just could not be done. Even the most ele-

ANNUAL MEETING
OF ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH HELD

New officials were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church held last evening, with the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar, in the chair.

Reporting on the work of the Church for the past year, Mr. Wittenbach said: "There have been 2635 individual acts of communion. There have been 27 baptisms, 32 were confirmed, and there were 26 marriages solemnised and eight funerals."

Miss N. Elliot, of the Churches Social Centre, said that the Centre has, for the past year, done remarkable work for the refugee camps.

Mr. Ralph Dorner, Hon. Treasurer of the Church, said that the balance sheet showed that the income of 1940 was \$21,097.42 and the expenditure \$21,085.91, which indicated a favourable balance of \$11.51. The budget, which was passed by the meeting, showed a grand total of \$21,971.00.

NEW COUNCIL

New officers elected for the coming year were:—Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England: A. C. Jeffreys & Dr. R. H. Utley; Church Council: A. H. Dibb, R. Dorner, Miss E. Gibbons, G. S. P. Heywood, A. C. Jeffreys, Dr. G. G. Kirby-Gomes, C. Matthews, J. V. Ramsay, Miss W. Robinson, E. W. Sharp, E. C. Thomas, Dr. K. H. Utley, G. Phelps-Gardiner, T. J. Gould, and G. Joyce, Representatives to the Diocesan Conference: A. H. Dibb, Miss E. Gibbons, Dr. G. G. Kirby-Gomes, J. V. Ramsay, Miss W. Robinson, E. W. Sharp, E. C. Thomas, Dr. K. H. Utley, G. Phelps-Gardiner and T. J. Gould; Church Wardens: A. C. Jeffreys (Vicar's) and G. S. P. Heywood (People's).

Mrs. M. Bird was also chosen as representative to the Social Centre of the Churches, while T. A. Martin and Co. were re-elected Hon. Auditor.

CHESS RESULTS

Results in the Colony Chess Championship last night were:—K. Weiss beat G. S. Coxhead, and E. Zimmerman beat D. E. de Carvalho. In the Junior Championship, W. Lee beat V. V. Kolatchoff, and J. Tausz beat E. M. Petrov.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

WHY CO-OPERATION WITH THE NAZI
SYSTEM IS IMPOSSIBLE:

NOTHING IN COMMON

"If you are in search of the sensational, it was rather disappointing—but if you are in search of the comfortable life, it was comforting," said MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, the well-known author, when he described a recent visit made by him to Dover, in connexion with which many articles had recently been written from the point of view of the possibility of an invasion of Britain.

Mr. Priestley decried at attempts made by writers to attribute some form of wizardry to Herr Hitler and his Nazis when speaking of invasion and with trying to show them as possessing new spells of power.

It was high time, he said, that writers produce some articles about what had been prepared for the invaders at Dover to make it clear that many young men from Germany would be drowned in the cold ocean or rot in the chalk pits of Dover to satisfy the vanity of the little man who would not be with them when they tried to come over.

NOT QUITE THE SAME

Mr. Priestley declared that Dover presented very much the same appearance as before. Women were doing their shopping, elderly men were smoking their pipes, office boys were chatting at street corners and numerous posters on behalf of the Hippodrome announced the return of old and new favourites.

And yet it was not quite the same old Dover. The Cross-Channel steamers were absent for one thing. In the good humoured old wars of the past, these would still have carried on in spite of war. It was Napoleon who began to widen the gulf between nations at war and the Nazis had carried this to an extreme that even Napoleon would have regarded as barbaric.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941.

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